

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

ABDIFATAH JODAH,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:21-cv-1533

Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.

Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

**MERRICK B. GARLAND,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *et al.*,**

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Hold Case in Abeyance. (ECF No. 8.) The parties request a stay until October 22, 2021 for the opportunity to process Plaintiff's underlying Form I-821, or Application for Temporary Protected Status. The parties submit that the administrative processing and ultimate adjudication of Plaintiff's Form I-821, or Application for Temporary Protected Status, will satisfy Plaintiff's Complaint for a Writ of Mandamus and moot this action.

Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the motion. (ECF No. 8.) This matter is hereby **STAYED** until October 22, 2021. If the parties have not filed a stipulation of dismissal by October 22, 2021, Defendants shall file a responsive pleading to Plaintiff's Complaint. This case is to remain open.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**6/3/2021
DATE**

**s/Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.
EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**